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Dear Harry:

I am most appreciative of your direct and thoughtful comments ~~that~~ on your June 2, 2001 letter to me as an individual member of EAC. Your outline of your participation in the Berean ~~the~~ cent book was very helpful to me and I am grateful you eliminated non-numismatic unnecessary. I believe that you mentioned would be

I have read the article in PW by Dan DeMeo on the Brown cent book and that releases me of any urge to go further until I see what response he gets and what others think about the pedigree's ~~to~~ Condition C and ~~page~~ in the book.

I do want to emphasize as to page 32 that the original
1990 ^{Report} Bland which Bland specifically referred to ~~on~~ that page
covered variety and condition detail on all 129 missing Clapp
cents and yet that detail was completely omitted ~~in the~~ ^{in the} ~~informal~~
the Brier book. I consider that a major defect, it would have helped
readers extensively to tie the ~~the~~ ^{the} stolen coins into the individual
assumptions ~~instead~~ of leaving the matter ^{open} for further confusion.

Cost of the Boxes
Case descriptions

The comments I made about some people urging some omissions in the pedigree text and which you promptly dismissed as unsupported are ~~untrue~~ ^{misleading}. I feel pretty sure that I have substantiated what I said. Perhaps you will let me know if you learn anything on that matter.

I am glad you thought well of my original proposal about an innocent possessor ^{obtaining} a stolen coin ~~that he found~~ during his lifetime. No one showed any interest ^{in whatsoever} in this idea ~~except you~~ except you.

Most people know that it is a crime virtually everywhere in America to conceal stolen goods knowing them to be stolen and yet this seems to be ignored as to some uncovered prices.

If you think you are tired of "this whole dreary mess" you can imagine how I feel. EAC is too far on organization to let the matter drag on. I only hope I can do what I think is right and ~~can~~ ^{have} ~~be~~ ^{to} have others realize what a terrible responsibility I ~~am~~ ^{am} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~work~~ ^{worked} into by being a volunteer in this matter.

Keep up your fine guidance and enjoy ~~the~~ ^{continue to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~eternities~~ ^{eternities} brings to so many of us.

Sincerely,